

PROJECT NAME: Bonneville Shoreline Trail (North Ogden)

RECIPIENT: The Trust for Public Land

LOCATION: North Ogden, Utah

PURPOSE: The Forest Service will complete the acquisition of the North Ogden property to expand public access to the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. The first phase of this project was funded in FY 2010, and the remaining 160 acres will be acquired using FY 2011 funds. The appropriation would be used to pay the fair market value of the 160 acres, as determined by a federally reviewed and approved appraisal. The appraisal is currently underway.

Improving and expanding the Bonneville Shoreline Trail has been the focus of a broad-based partnership involving the Wasatch-Cache National Forest, Weber County, the City of Ogden, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, the Convention Bureau, and other citizens groups. The North Ogden property serves as important habitat for deer and elk and as an important buffer for fire protection for the rapidly developing area along the Wasatch Front. Protection of this property is a wise use of taxpayers' dollars because it provides watershed protection for neighboring areas in addition to key recreational resources; protects beautiful views of the foothills of the Wasatch Front and Ben Lomond Peak; and conserves important wildlife habitat and winter range along a rapid growth area.

AMOUNT: \$1,500,000